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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 16 to September 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**
2401378—This project will permit the installation of a memorial bench at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-25-2023.
- **Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2402784—This project will demolish the existing deteriorated site residence at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-10-2023.
- **I&M Canal at Ottawa**
2402874—This project will permit MTCO to remove a fiberoptic vault after a project was abandoned. Project originally submitted for review on 8-11-2022.
- **Sahara Woods State Recreation Area**
2306998—This project will permit relocation of a 34.5 kV transmission line. Project originally submitted for review on 11-28-2022.
- **Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2403107—This project will permit installation of 2 memorial benches at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-16-2023.
- **Mazonia Braidwood State Recreation Area**
2403145—This project will make repairs to the south boat ramp at Braidwood Lake. Project originally submitted for review on 8-17-2023.
- **Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2400899—This project will permit UIUC soil science

research samples to be taken at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-23-2023.

- **Bishop Hill**
2400040—This project will replace three entry porches at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-03-2023.
- **Pullman State Historic Site**
2403743—This project will make repairs to the north factory wing roof at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-25-2022.
- **Rend Lake**
2402401—This project will construct new vault toilets and remove old ones at two existing boar ramp locations at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-07-2023.
- **Kankakee River State Park**
2402524—This project will permit soil borings to inform forthcoming suspension bridge section repairs. Project originally submitted for review on 8-08-2023.
- **Nauvoo State Park**
2404144—This project will remove and replace in-kind existing damaged utility poles and lighting and infrastructure at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-01-2023.
- **Rock Cut State Park**
2404197—This project will make repairs to a water hydrant and line at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-01-2023.
- **Walnut Point State Park**
2316616—This project will demolish the old observatory building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2023.
- **Woodford County State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2401805—This project will remove and install two septic tanks and two distribution boxes at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-05-2023.

Illini State Park

2400813—This project will construct a fence around new HVAC equipment for the concessions building. Project originally submitted for review on 7-14-2023.

- **Carl Sandburg State Historic Site**

2404347—This project will plant trees at the site to replace hazard trees that were previously removed. Project originally submitted for review on 9-06-2023.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

2404348—This project will replace the roofs on the concession shelter and a small pavilion at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-06-2023.

- **James Pate Philip State Park**

2403501—This project will permit UIUC soil science

research samples to be collected at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-23-2023.

- **Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site**

2401865—This project will construct a natural playscape area at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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